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Amplifying the information contained in CIA memo 462419 of 6 May 1957 the following is submitted:

1. The "need to know" involves the following types of background information for use in the production of various economic studies of the shipbuilding industry of the Sino Soviet Bloc and in the review and coordination of ONI production for the NIS on the same subject:

(a) Technical information on naval vessels and vessel components and on shipbuilding practices.

(b) Costs of US naval vessels.

(c) Detailed information regarding facilities, building programs, manpower, maximum capabilities, etc in various U.S. shipyards. Some of this information may be at Top Secret level since it involves mobilization planning estimates.

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